

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

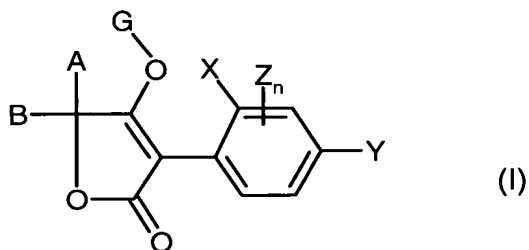
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--WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:--

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application.

Claims 1-13 (canceled)

-- Claim 14 (new): A composition comprising

(a) a compound of formula (I)

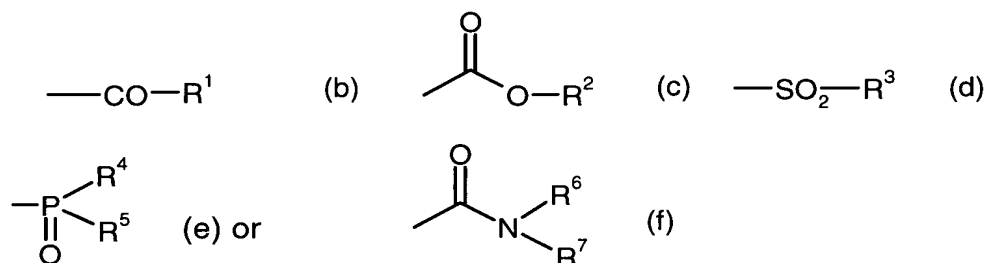


in which

- X represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, bromine, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-haloalkyl,
- Y represents hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-haloalkyl,
- Z represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, halogen, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy,
- n represents a number from 0 to 3,
- A represents hydrogen; represents optionally halogen-substituted straight-chain or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkynyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-polyalkoxy-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-alkylthio-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, or cycloalkyl having 3 to 8 ring atoms which may be interrupted by oxygen and/or sulphur; or represents optionally halogen-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkyl-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkoxy-, nitro-substituted phenyl, or phenyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl,
- B represents hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl; or

A and B together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a saturated or unsaturated 3- to 8-membered ring that is optionally interrupted by oxygen and/or sulphur and is optionally substituted by halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylthio, or optionally substituted phenyl or is optionally benzofused,

G represents hydrogen (a) or represents a group



in which

R<sup>1</sup> represents optionally halogen-substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkylthio-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-polyalkoxy-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, or cycloalkyl having 3 to 8 ring atoms that is optionally interrupted by oxygen and/or sulphur atoms; represents optionally halogen-, nitro-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkyl-, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkoxy-substituted phenyl; represents optionally halogen-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkyl-, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkoxy-substituted phenyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl; represents optionally halogen- and/or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl-substituted pyridyl, pyrimidyl, thiazolyl, or pyrazolyl; or represents optionally halogen- and/or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl-substituted phenoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl,

R<sup>2</sup> represents optionally halogen-substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-polyalkoxy-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl; represents optionally halogen-, nitro-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy-, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkyl-substituted phenyl or benzyl,

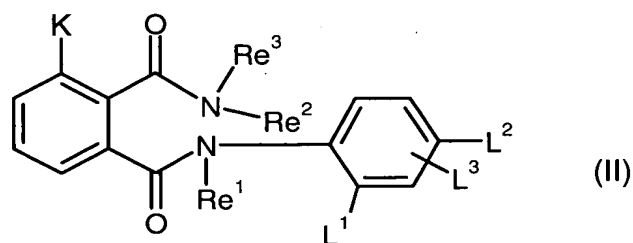
$R^3$  represents optionally halogen-substituted  $C_1$ - $C_8$ -alkyl; or represents optionally  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl-, halogen-,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -haloalkyl-,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy-,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -haloalkoxy-, nitro-, or cyano-substituted phenyl or benzyl,

$R^4$  and  $R^5$  independently of one another represent optionally halogen-substituted  $C_1$ - $C_8$ -alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_8$ -alkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_8$ -alkylamino, di- $(C_1$ - $C_8)$ -alkylamino,  $C_1$ - $C_8$ -alkylthio,  $C_2$ - $C_5$ -alkenylthio,  $C_2$ - $C_5$ -alkynylthio, or  $C_3$ - $C_7$ -cycloalkylthio; or represent optionally halogen-, nitro-, cyano-,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy-,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -haloalkoxy-,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkylthio-,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -haloalkylthio-,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl-,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -haloalkyl-substituted phenyl, phenoxy, or phenylthio,

$R^6$  and  $R^7$  independently of one another represent optionally halogen-substituted  $C_1$ - $C_{10}$ -alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_{10}$ -alkoxy,  $C_3$ - $C_8$ -alkenyl, or  $C_1$ - $C_8$ -alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_8$ -alkyl; represent optionally halogen-,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -haloalkyl-,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl-, or  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkoxy-substituted phenyl; or represent optionally halogen-,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl-,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -haloalkyl-, or  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkoxy-substituted benzyl; or  $R^6$  and  $R^7$  together represent a 5- or 6-membered ring that is optionally interrupted by oxygen or sulphur and that is optionally substituted by  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl,

and

(b) at least one phthalic diamide of formula (II)



in which

$K$  represents halogen, cyano, alkyl, haloalkyl, alkoxy, or haloalkoxy,

$Re^1$ ,  $Re^2$ , and  $Re^3$  each independently of one another represent hydrogen or cyano; represent optionally halogen-substituted  $C_3$ - $C_8$ -cycloalkyl; or represent a group of formula

$M^1-Q_k$

in which

$M^1$  represents optionally substituted alkylene, alkenylene, or alkynylene,

$Q$  represents hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, or haloalkyl; represents optionally substituted  $C_3-C_8$ -cycloalkyl, alkyl-carbonyl, or alkoxycarbonyl; represents optionally substituted phenyl, or hetaryl; or represents a group

$T-Re^4$

in which

$T$  represents  $-O-$ ,  $-S(O)_m-$ , or  $\begin{array}{c} \text{---N---} \\ | \\ Re^5 \end{array}$ ,

$Re^4$  represents hydrogen; or represents optionally substituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, alkylcarbonyl, alkoxycarbonyl, phenyl, phenylalkyl, phenylalkoxy, hetaryl, or hetarylalkyl,

$Re^5$  represents hydrogen; or represents optionally substituted alkylcarbonyl, alkoxycarbonyl, phenylcarbonyl, or phenyl-alkoxycarbonyl, and

$m$  represents the numbers 0 to 2, and

$k$  represents the numbers 1 to 4, or

$Re^1$  and  $Re^2$  together form an optionally substituted four- to seven-membered ring that is optionally interrupted by one or more heteroatoms,

$L^1$  and  $L^3$  independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, or cyano; or represent optionally substituted alkyl, alkoxy,  $alk-S(O)_m-$ , phenyl, phenoxy, or hetaryloxy, and

$L^2$  represents hydrogen, halogen, or cyano; represents optionally substituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, haloalkyl, cycloalkyl, phenyl, or hetaryl; or represents the group

$M^2-Re^6$ ,

in which

M<sup>2</sup> represents -O- or -S(O)<sub>m</sub>-, and

Re<sup>6</sup> represents optionally substituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, phenyl, or hetaryl, or

L<sup>1</sup> and L<sup>3</sup> together or L<sup>1</sup> and L<sup>2</sup> together form an optionally substituted five- or six-membered ring that is optionally interrupted by one or more heteroatoms.

Claim 15 (new): A composition according to Claim 14 wherein the phthalic diamide is a compound of formula (II) in which

K represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, cyano, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkoxy,

Re<sup>1</sup>, Re<sup>2</sup>, and Re<sup>3</sup> each independently of one another represent hydrogen, or cyano; represent optionally halogen-substituted C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl; or represent a group of the formula

M<sup>1</sup>-Q<sub>k</sub>

in which

M<sup>1</sup> represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkylene, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylene, or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkynylene;

Q represents hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, or haloalkyl; represents optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl-, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy-substituted C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl in which one or two ring members that not directly adjacent are optionally replaced by oxygen and/or sulphur; represents optionally halogen-substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylcarbonyl or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy-carbonyl; represents optionally halogen-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkyl-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkoxy-, cyano-, or nitro-substituted phenyl or hetaryl having 5 or 6 ring atoms; or represents a group T-Re<sup>4</sup>,

in which

T represents -O-, -S(O)<sub>m</sub>-, or  $\begin{array}{c} \text{---N---} \\ | \\ \text{Re}^5 \end{array}$ ,

Re<sup>4</sup> represents hydrogen; represents optionally fluorine- and/or chlorine-substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkynyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl-carbonyl, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxycarbonyl; represents phenyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-phenylalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-phenylalkyloxy, or hetaryl or hetarylalkyl in which the hetaryl moiety has 5 or 6 ring atoms, each of which radicals is optionally mono- to tetrasubstituted by halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkoxy, nitro, or cyano,

Re<sup>5</sup> represents hydrogen; represents optionally fluorine- and/or chlorine-substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylcarbonyl or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy-carbonyl; represents phenylcarbonyl or phenyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyloxy-carbonyl, each of which is optionally mono- to tetrasubstituted by halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkoxy, nitro, or cyano, and

m represents the numbers 0 to 2, and

k represents the numbers 1 to 3, or

Re<sup>1</sup> and Re<sup>2</sup> form a five- or six-membered ring that is optionally interrupted by an oxygen or sulphur atom,

L<sup>1</sup> and L<sup>3</sup> independently of one another represent hydrogen, cyano, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl-S(O)<sub>m</sub>-, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkyl-S(O)<sub>m</sub>-; or represent phenyl, phenoxy, pyridinyloxy, thiazolyloxy, or pyrimidyloxy, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkoxy, cyano, or nitro, and

L<sup>2</sup> represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, or cyano; represents optionally fluorine- and/or chlorine-substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-alkenyl, or C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkynyl; represents optionally fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl; represents phenyl, pyridyl, thienyl, pyrimidyl, or thiazolyl,

each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkoxy, cyano, or nitro; or represents a group

M<sup>2</sup>-R<sup>6</sup>

in which

M<sup>2</sup> represents -O- or -S(O)<sub>m</sub>- and

Re<sup>6</sup> represents optionally fluorine- and/or chlorine-substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkynyl, or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl; or represents phenyl, pyridyl, pyrimidyl, or thiazolyl, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkoxy, cyano, or nitro, or

L<sup>1</sup> and L<sup>3</sup> together or L<sup>2</sup> and L<sup>3</sup> together form an optionally fluorine- and/or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-alkyl-substituted five- or six-membered ring that is optionally interrupted by one or two oxygen atoms.

Claim 16 (new): A composition according to Claim 15 wherein Q represents optionally halogen-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkyl-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkoxy-, cyano-, or nitro-substituted furanyl, pyridyl, imidazolyl, triazolyl, pyrazolyl, pyrimidyl, thiazolyl, or thienyl.

Claim 17 (new): A composition according to Claim 14 wherein the phthalic diamide is a compound of formula (II) in which

K represents chlorine, bromine, or iodine,

Re<sup>1</sup>, Re<sup>2</sup>, and Re<sup>3</sup> each independently of one another represent hydrogen or represent a group of the formula

M<sup>1</sup>-Q<sub>k</sub>

in which

M<sup>1</sup> represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkylene, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylene, or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkynylene,

Q represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, cyano, trifluoromethyl, or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl; or represents a group

T-Re<sup>4</sup>

in which

T represents -O- or -S(O)<sub>m</sub>-,

Re<sup>4</sup> represents hydrogen; or represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkynyl, or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine and/or chlorine, and

m represents the numbers 0 to 2, and

k represents the numbers 1 to 3,

L<sup>1</sup> and L<sup>3</sup> independently of one another represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, cyano, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-haloalkoxy; or represent phenyl or phenoxy, each of which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-haloalkoxy, cyano, or nitro, and

L<sup>2</sup> represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, or cyano; represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkynyl, or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, each of which is optionally mono- to tridecasubstituted by fluorine and/or chlorine; or represents a group

M<sup>2</sup>-Re<sup>6</sup>

in which

M<sup>2</sup> represents -O- or -S(O)<sub>m</sub>-, and

Re<sup>6</sup> represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkynyl, or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, each of which is optionally mono- to tridecasubstituted by fluorine and/or chlorine; or represents phenyl or pyridyl, each of which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethoxy, trifluoromethoxy, cyano, or nitro.

Claim 18 (new): A composition according to Claim 14 wherein the phthalic diamide is a compound of formula (II) in which

K represents iodine,



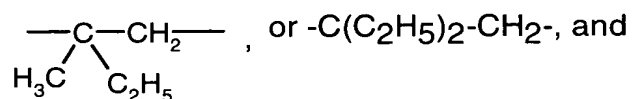
Re<sup>1</sup> and Re<sup>2</sup> represent hydrogen,

Re<sup>3</sup> represents a group of the formula

M<sup>1</sup>-Q

in which

M<sup>1</sup> represents -CHCH<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CHC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-,



Q represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, cyano, trifluoromethyl, or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl; or represents a group

T-Re<sup>4</sup>

in which

T represents -S-, -SO-, or -SO<sub>2</sub>-,

Re<sup>4</sup> represents methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl, allyl, butenyl, or isoprenyl, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine and/or chlorine,

L<sup>1</sup> and L<sup>3</sup> independently of one another represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, cyano, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, tert-butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethoxy, or trifluoromethoxy, and

L<sup>2</sup> represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, or cyano; represents methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl, allyl, butenyl, or isoprenyl, each of which is optionally mono- to nonasubstituted by fluorine and/or chlorine; or represents a group

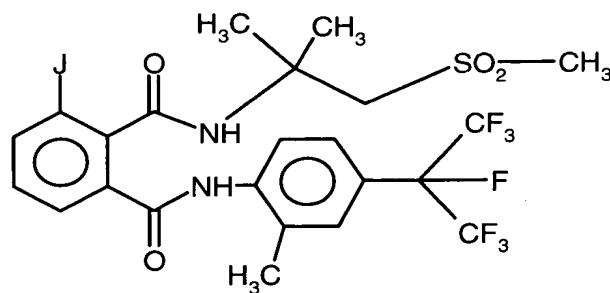
M<sup>2</sup>-Re<sup>6</sup>

in which

M<sup>2</sup> represents oxygen or sulphur, and

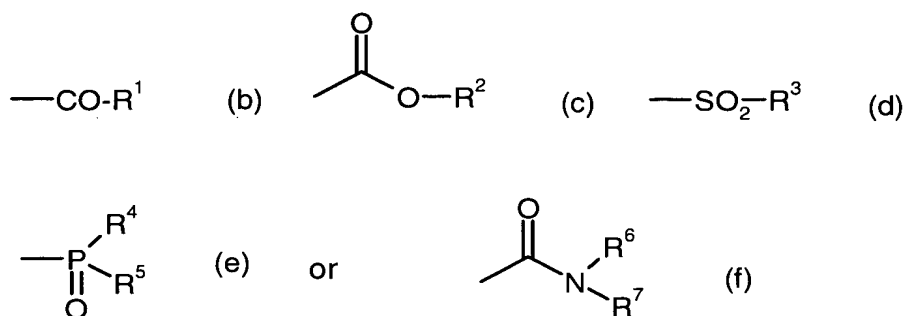
Re<sup>6</sup> represents methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl, allyl, butenyl, or isoprenyl, each of which is optionally mono- to nonasubstituted by fluorine and/or chlorine; or represents phenyl that is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, methoxy, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethoxy, trifluoromethoxy, cyano, or nitro.

Claim 19 (new): A composition according to Claim 14 wherein the phthalic diamide is a compound of formula (II-1)



Claim 20 (new): A composition according to Claim 14 wherein the phthalic diamide is a compound of formula (II) in which

- X represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, bromine, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-haloalkyl,
- Y represents hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-haloalkyl,
- Z represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, chlorine, bromine, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy,
- n represents a number from 0 to 2,
- A represents hydrogen; represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-alkyl, or cycloalkyl having 3 to 8 ring atoms that is optionally interrupted by oxygen and/or sulphur, each of which radicals is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine; or represents phenyl or benzyl, each of which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-haloalkoxy, or nitro,
- B represents hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-alkyl, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-alkyl, or
- A and B together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a saturated or unsaturated 3- to 7-membered ring that is optionally interrupted by oxygen and/or sulphur and is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-haloalkoxy, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-alkylthio, and
- G represents hydrogen (a) or represents a group



in which

- $R^1$  represents  $C_1$ - $C_{16}$ -alkyl,  $C_2$ - $C_{16}$ -alkenyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkylthio- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl, or cycloalkyl having 3 to 6 ring atoms which may be interrupted by oxygen and/or sulphur atoms, each of which radicals is optionally mono- to pentasubstituted by fluorine or chlorine; represents phenyl that is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, nitro,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -haloalkyl, or  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -halogenalkoxy; represents benzyl that is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -haloalkyl, or  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -haloalkoxy; or represents pyridyl, pyrimidyl, thiazolyl, or pyrazolyl, each of which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by chlorine, bromine, and/or  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl,
- $R^2$  represents  $C_1$ - $C_{20}$ -alkyl,  $C_2$ - $C_{20}$ -alkenyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkoxy- $C_2$ - $C_6$ -alkyl, or  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -polyalkoxy- $C_2$ - $C_6$ -alkyl, each of which is optionally mono- to pentasubstituted by fluorine or chlorine; or represents phenyl or benzyl, each of which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, nitro,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkoxy, or  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -haloalkyl,
- $R^3$  represents  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl that is optionally mono- to pentasubstituted by fluorine or chlorine; or represents phenyl or benzyl, each of which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl, fluorine, chlorine, bromine,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -haloalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -haloalkoxy, nitro, or cyano,
- $R^4$  and  $R^5$  independently of one another represent  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkylamino, di- $(C_1$ - $C_4)$ -alkylamino,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkylthio,

C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkenylthio, or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkylthio, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine or chlorine; represent phenyl, phenoxy, or phenylthio, each of which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, nitro, cyano, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-haloalkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-alkylthio, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-haloalkylthio, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-alkyl, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-haloalkyl, and

R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> independently of one another represent C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-alkyl, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine or chlorine; or represent benzyl that is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy; or R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> together represent a 5- or 6-membered ring that is optionally interrupted by oxygen or sulphur and is optionally substituted by C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-alkyl.

Claim 21 (new): A composition according to Claim 14 wherein the phthalic diamide is a compound of formula (II) in which

X represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy, or trifluoromethyl,

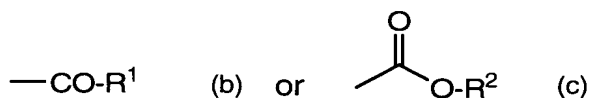
Y represents hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, chlorine, bromine, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-haloalkyl,

Z represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, chlorine, bromine, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy,

n represents 0 or 1,

A and B together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a saturated 5- or 6-membered ring that is optionally monosubstituted by C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy, and

G represents hydrogen (a) or represents a group



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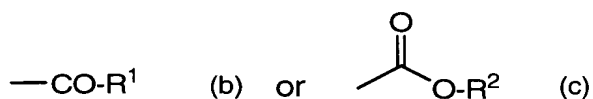
- R<sup>1</sup> represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-alkyl, or cycloalkyl having 3 to 6 ring atoms that is optionally interrupted by 1 or 2 oxygen atoms, each of which radical is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine or chlorine; or represents phenyl that is optionally monosubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, nitro, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy, trifluoromethyl, or trifluoromethoxy; and
- R<sup>2</sup> represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkenyl, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl; or represents phenyl or benzyl, each of which is optionally monosubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, nitro, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy, or trifluoromethyl.

Claim 22 (new): A composition according to Claim 14 wherein the phthalic diamide is a compound of formula (II) in which

- X represents methyl, ethyl, methoxy, ethoxy, or trifluoromethyl,  
 Y represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, chlorine, bromine, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl,  
 Z represents methyl, ethyl, chlorine, bromine, or methoxy,  
 n represents 0 or 1,

A and B together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a saturated 5- or 6-membered ring that is optionally monosubstituted by methyl, ethyl, propyl, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, butoxy, or isobutoxy, and

G represents hydrogen (a) or represents group

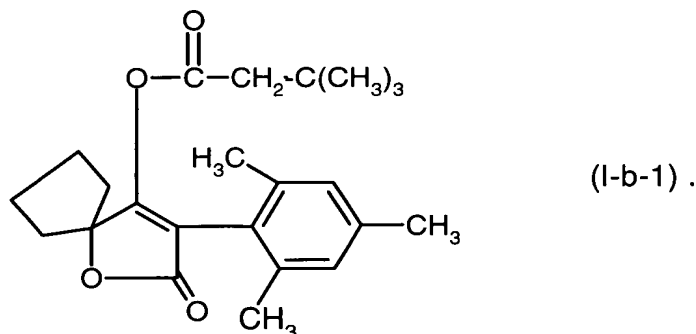


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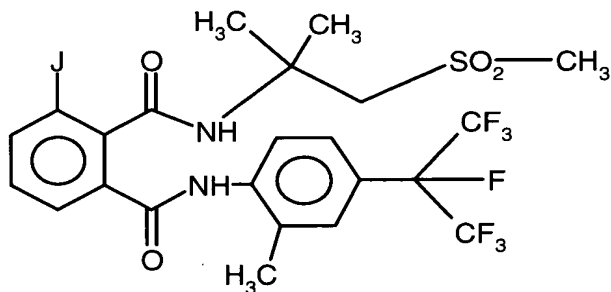
- R<sup>1</sup> represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-alkyl, or cycloalkyl having 3 to 6 ring atoms that is optionally interrupted by 1 or 2 oxygen atoms, each of which radical is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine or chlorine; or represents phenyl that is optionally monosubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, methoxy, trifluoromethyl or trifluoromethoxy; and

R<sup>2</sup> represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkenyl, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl; or represents phenyl or benzyl, each of which is optionally mono-substituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, nitro, methyl, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl.

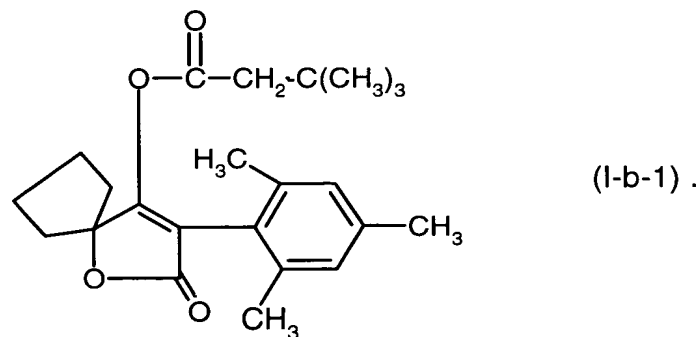
Claim 23 (new): A composition according to Claim 14 wherein the phthalic diamide is a compound of formula (I-b-1)



Claim 24 (new): A composition according to Claim 14 wherein the phthalic diamide component (b) comprises compounds of formula (II-1)



and formula (I-b-1)



Claim 25 (new): A method for controlling animal pests comprising allowing an effective amount of a composition according to Claim 14 to act on animal pests and/or their habitat.

Claim 26 (new): A process for preparing an insecticidal or acaridical composition comprising mixing a composition according to Claim 14 with one or more extenders and/or surfactants. --